GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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LOOPHOLES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether crimes against women are increasing due to loopholes in the existing laws which helps the culprits to go scotfree in the court of laws;

(b) if so, the rate of conviction in such cases for the last three years;

(c) whether any study has been made by the Government or social organizations to suggest reform in existing laws to ensure speedy time bound trials and increased rate of convictions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (d): As per the information received from National Crime Research Bureau a total 155553, 164765, 185312 cases of crime against women were reported in the country during 2005 to 2007. A number of Committees namely − Malimath Committee on Criminal Justice System, Madhav Menon Committee on the Draft National Policy on Criminal Justice have gone into the various aspects of the Criminal Justice System in the country and have suggested measures for better administration of all criminal laws so that quick and affordable justice may be available to all sections of society including women. A statement showing State/UT-wise cases registered, cases convicted and conviction rate for crime against women during 2005-2007 is enclosed.